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Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 13, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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